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Listing of the Claims

Below is a listing of the pending claims in this application:

1.   (previously presented) A method of communicating electronic information using a browser, the method comprising the steps of:

    a.   invoking the browser in a display device;

    b.   accessing a web page in response to a viewer specifying a URL in the browser;

    c.   retrieving a viewer adjustable setting for the URL from a memory;

    d.   applying the retrieved viewer adjustable setting to the web page;

    e.   automatically saving a current state of the viewer adjustable setting in the memory in response to a signal for exiting the web page; and

    f.   automatically applying the current state of the viewer adjustable setting to the web page a next time the web page is accessed.

2.   (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the viewer adjustable setting includes at least one of a text setting and a graphics setting.

3.   (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the web page is displayed on a display other than a computer monitor selected from a television screen, a cell phone, and a personal data assistant.

4.   (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the URL is specified in the browser by entering the URL in an address box field in the web browser, by clicking on a hyperlink, or by selecting a favorite or bookmark from a stored list.

5.   (previously presented) A method of displaying a web page with a user-preferred format setting for the web page, the method comprising the steps of:

    a.   receiving a user input representing the user-preferred format setting for the web page while the web page is displayed;

    b.   automatically storing the user-preferred format setting in association with a URL for the web page in response to a signal for exiting the web page; and

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    c.   automatically applying the user-preferred format setting to the web page a next time the web page is accessed.

    6.   (previously presented) The method of claim 5 wherein the user-preferred format setting includes at least one of text and graphics sizing.

    7.   (previously presented) The method of claim 6 wherein the web page is displayed on a display other than a computer monitor selected from a television screen, a cell phone, and a personal data assistant.

    8.   (previously presented) The method of claim 5 wherein the web page is accessed the next time by a user clicking on a hyperlink in a different web page, by a user entering the URL for the web page in an address box on a web browser, or by a user selecting a favorite or bookmark from a stored list.

    9.   (previously presented) The method of claim 5 wherein the user-preferred format setting is stored in association with the URL for the web page in at least one of a history registry and a favorites registry.

    10.   (original) The method of claim 5 wherein previously selected formats are stored in association with corresponding URLs in a history registry and/or with corresponding URLs in a favorites registry.

    11.   (previously presented) A system for processing requests for web pages comprising:

    a.   means for fetching a web page upon receipt of a URL request;

    b.   means for receiving a user adjustable format preference for the web page;

    c.   means for automatically storing a current user adjustable format preference for the web page in response to a signal for exiting the web page; and

    d.   means for automatically applying the current user adjustable format preference to the web page a next time the web page is fetched.

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12.   (previously presented) The system of claim 11 wherein the user adjustable format preference includes at least one of a text preference and a graphics preference.

13.   (previously presented) The system of claim 11 comprising a microprocessor, application program, storage, and I/O components.

14.   (previously presented) The system of claim 13 further comprising a display selected from a television screen, a cell phone display, and a personal data assistant display.

15.   (previously presented) The system of claim 11 having means to deliver a web browser to a display, means to receive user selections, and means to format web pages according to stored user preferences associated with a corresponding URL.

16.   (previously presented) A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for displaying a web page with user-preferred formatting for that web page, the computer program comprising:

    a.   a code segment for receiving user adjustable format selections for a displayed web page, and for automatically storing a current user adjustable format selection in association with a URL for the displayed web page in response to a signal for exiting the displayed web page;

    b.   a code segment for receiving a next request for the URL, and for automatically retrieving the current user adjustable format selection in response to the next request; and

    c.   a code segment for automatically displaying the web page with the current user adjustable format selection in response to the next request.

17.   (previously presented) The computer program of claim 16, wherein the code segment for receiving the user adjustable format selections stores the current user adjustable format selection in a primary memory.

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18.   (previously presented) The computer program of claim 16, wherein the code segment for receiving the user adjustable format selections stores the current user adjustable format selection in a secondary memory.

19.   (previously presented) The computer program of claim 16, wherein the code segment for receiving the user adjustable format selections stores the current user adjustable format selection in association with the URL in a history registry and/or in a favorites registry.

20.   (previously presented) The computer program of claim 16, wherein the code segment for receiving the next request for the URL receives the next request from a user clicking on a hyperlink in a different web page, entering the URL in an address box on a web browser, or selecting a favorite or bookmark from a stored list.

21.   (previously presented) The computer program of claim 16, wherein one of the user adjustable format selections is text size.